

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 22762XY4S

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ross, et al.

Serial No.: 09/134,472

Filed: August 14, 1998

For: Carboxylic Acids and Isosteres of N-Heterocyclic
Compounds for Vision and Memory Disorders



Group Art Unit: 1646

STATUS REQUEST

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned attorney requests the status of the above identified patent application and of the estimated date when a first Office Action on the merits may be mailed.

It has been more than nine months since the application was filed and no communication has been received indicating action on the merits since that time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 17, 1999

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified matter
are the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter; and
2. Status Request.

Please charge any required fee, or credit any overpayment, in
connection with this matter to deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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